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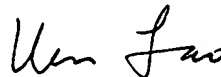
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Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited non-US references are also enclosed herewith. (Please note that we were unable to obtain translations of the two Japanese references). Copies of the cited US references are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of U.S. references. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the Search Report or the application specification, and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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